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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of:
Jay S. Walker, James A. Jorasch,
Thomas M. Spiraco and
Michael D. Downs
Application No. 09/973,581
Filed: October 9, 2001
Title of Invention: METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR ENTERTAINING CALLERS
IN A QUEUE

DECISION GRANTING
STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), filed January 25, 2002, to allow the other inventor(s) to proceed with the application on behalf of himself or herself and the nonsigning inventor.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Thomas M. Spiraco, refuses to sign the declaration after being presented with the above-identified application and declaration.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the addresses given in the Petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2642 for processing in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Derek L. Woods at (703) 305-0014.

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